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SUBJ: URUGUAYAN IMPORT SURCHARGE AND IMF STANDBY

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1. EMBASSY ECONOMIC OFFICER DISCUSSED GOU PROPOSED REQUISITION OF IMPORT-EXPORT REGIME WITH CENTRAL BANK PRESIDENT JOSE GIL DIAZ AND DIRECTOR LUIS ROMERO DIANO AS INSTRUCTED RFGEL. OFFICIALS REPLIED THAT MATTER OF NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO GATT HAD NOT BEEN ADDRESSED BY GOU PENDING FINAL FORMAL APPROVAL OF REVISION PACKAGE. DATE PROPOSED FOR CHANGES TO TAKE EFFECT IS JULY 1, 1977.

2. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD TO WASHINGTON WITHIN NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS A MORE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF EVOLUTION OF GOU IMPORT/EXPORT POLICIES, TOGETHER WITH SPECIFICS OF SURCHARGE REALIGNMENT AND POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF THE CHANGE. GOU ANALYSIS IS NEARING COMPLETION AFTER CONSULTATIONS AMONG PROFESSORS HARBERGER AND AJAASTAD OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (VIA AID FINANCED ADVISORY WORK EXTENDING OVER SEVERAL YEARS) AND CENTRAL BANK OFFICIALS AND LOCAL CONSULTANTS. WHILE POST IS NOT IN A POSITION TO JUDGE FULL GATT IMPLICATIONS OF CHANGES, WE ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH BASIC CENTRAL BANK RESPONSE THAT SPECIFIC NUMBERS OF SURCHARGE CHANGES
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MUST BE VIEWED IN PERSPECTIVE OF FULL RANGE OF ADMINISTRATIVE, EXPORT INCENTIVE AND OTHER CHANGES AS WELL, TO ARRIVE AT EVALUATION OF LEVEL OF EFFECTIVE PROTECTION INVOLVED.
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